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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 3270 OF 2007

Office Notes, Office Memoranda of : coram, appearances, Court's Orders: or directions and Registrar Orders:	Court's or Judge's orders

Mr.S.D. Patil for the applicant.

Ms. R.M. Gadavi, A.P.P. for the State.

CORAM : D.G. KARNIK, J.

DATE : 20TH NOVEMBER 2007

P.C. :

1. Heard learned counsel for the applicant and the learned A.P.P. for the State.

2. The applicant has been charged for an offence under section 302 of I.P.C. The applicant was an employee of the deceased. The deceased was murdered and immediately thereafter the applicant absconded. The applicant was apprehended from village Midnapur, District Kausambi in Uttar Pradesh. The applicant had previously made an application before the learned Sessions Judge. The learned Sessions Judge, while rejecting the application, observed that the applicant,

if released on bail, possibility of his abscondance cannot be ruled out. The offence alleged is punishable with death.

3. In the circumstances, I see no reason to take a view different than the view taken by the learned Sessions Judge. Application for bail is accordingly rejected.

(D.G. KARNIK, J.)